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SUBMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL EXECUTED DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a supplemental declaration executed by Jun Hirai, the sole inventor. This supplemental declaration is being submitted to correct the omission of the third foreign priority document, specifically, Japanese Application No. P2001-092619, dated March 28, 2001. We also request a duplicate filing receipt.

In the event there are any fees due or owing in connection with this matter, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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